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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6521

BILL NUMBER: SB 132

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Election Law Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Antich

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) (A) The bill provides that the Lake County Circuit Court Clerk, rather than the Director of the Board of Elections and Registration, performs all the duties of the circuit court clerk relating to absentee ballots.

(B) The bill provides that if a person is convicted of a vote fraud crime, the sentencing court must order the termination of the person's public employment if the person is a public employee and must prohibit the person's public employment for five years.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Under the bill, the Lake County Circuit Court Clerk would see an increase in responsibilities to administer absentee ballots. The Lake County Circuit Court Clerk should be able to accommodate the provision either within existing resources or could request a re-allocation of resources from the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration to carry out the provision.

Background: Under current law, the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration administers the responsibilities relating to absentee ballots.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Lake County Circuit Court Clerk.

Information Sources:

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